



II. REMARKS

Applicant elects the claims of Group II, Claims 16-19, directed to a method for determining optical characteristics of a substrate.

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